

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL HOMICIDE SEMINAR

INFORMATION SHEET

LOCATION

This seminar will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, at the Westin Crown Center Hotel. The Crown Center is one of Kansas City's finest hotels, and has been given a Five Star rating. Seminar presentations will be given in the American Heartland Theater located in the hotel which features state of the art acoustical technology. Eight restaurants are located in the hotel which features all the popular amenities, including a health club, live entertainment, all-season pool, car rental, banking service, etc.

DATES AND REGISTRATION

The seminar will be held from October 16-20, 2004. Arrival and registration will be from 1400 hours to 2000 hours on Saturday, October 16 in the hotel lobby. A hospitality room will be provided during registration and throughout the evening. A continental breakfast, welcoming statements, and training will begin the following morning. There will be a banquet on Tuesday evening, October 19th with departure on Thursday, October 21.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTORS

This seminar is structured for the advanced homicide investigator and does not contain basic instruction. A great deal of effort has been expended to present some of the most renowned instructors in the world representing different fields of homicide investigation which include medical, forensic, scientific, and legal areas of expertise. Instructors scheduled to give presentations include:

DR. HENRY LEE, Ph.D. *CRIMINOLOGY*

Dr. Lee is the Director of the Connecticut Department of Public Safety. He is world renowned for his expertise in the fields of forensic science, forensic serology, forensic medicine, and crime scene investigation and reconstruction. Dr. Lee has testified in the O. J. Simpson murder trial, and assisted in the Jon Benet Ramsey murder investigation and many other nationally recognized cases.

MR. VERNON GEBERTH *HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION MANAGEMENT*

Mr. Geberth is retired Lieutenant Commander of the New York Police Department and the author of "Practical Homicide Investigation", which is generally recognized as the Bible of homicide investigations. Mr. Geberth is known nationwide for his expertise in homicide investigation and is a frequent panelist on television programs dealing with high profile homicide investigations.

LT. COLONEL DAVE GROSSMAN

KILLOLOGY

Lieutenant Colonel Dave Grossman is an internationally recognized scholar, author, soldier, and speaker who is one of the world's foremost experts in the field of human aggression and the roots of violence and violent crime.

Colonel Grossman is a West Point psychology professor, Professor of Military Science, and an Army Ranger who has combined his experiences to become the founder of a new field of scientific endeavor, which he has termed "Killology."

LODGING/PARKING

Lodging arrangements for attendees and/or spouses will be at the Westin Crown Center Hotel, located at One Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. Phone 888-627-8538. Covered parking is available at the estimated rate of \$9.00 per day.

COST

The fee for registration is \$385 for each attendee. The fee for spouses is \$130. Spouses are welcome to be a part of all social events during the evenings. The registration fee does not include lodging. A block of rooms has been reserved at the 2004 Government per diem rate. The government per diem is \$85 double or single.

Attendees will need to make their OWN lodging reservations, indicating they are attending the Missouri Highway Patrol National Homicide Seminar. THE CUTOFF DATE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS IS AUGUST 31, 2004.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided by Missouri Troopers on Saturday, October 16 from the Kansas City International Airport to the hotel, and to the airport on Thursday, October 21, after the seminar has concluded. Hotel shuttle service is also available for a fee. Attendees may rent a car if they desire to take better advantage of the many attractions in the Kansas City area. Transportation will be provided for any scheduled evening entertainment not within walking distance of the hotel. Further transportation details will follow after the list of attendees is completed.

MEALS

The following meals will be provided to attendees as part of the registration fee: Continental Breakfast on Sunday morning, October 17; dinner and entertainment package on Monday evening, October 18; and a Grand Banquet on the evening of October 19. All other meals are the responsibility of the attendee and can be obtained at several restaurants located in the hotel and within easy walking distance.

ENTERTAINMENT/AREA ATTRACTIONS

A hospitality room will be provided for all attendees, spouses, and guests during registration and arrival, and each evening during the seminar. Dinner and entertainment will be provided on Monday, October 18, and a dinner banquet with a guest speaker will be held on Tuesday evening, October 19.

The Westin Crown Center Hotel features eight restaurants and lounges with live entertainment. The hotel is connected by covered walkways to the Crown Center shops featuring over 40 different merchants, more restaurants, 6 cinemas, and the Hallmark Visitors Center.

If you wish to rent a car or taxi, Kansas City features several Riverboat Casino gambling operations, great jazz and blues clubs, the world's finest barbecue and steaks, Kansas City Chiefs football (in season), the Nelson-Atkins Art Museum, the World Famous Country Club Plaza featuring fine dining and shopping, and much more.

SPOUSES

The number of spouses invited to the seminar social activities is limited to 30 and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Spouses will not be included in the seminar lectures, but will be a part of all other social activities, including hospitality rooms, the evening out, and banquet.

ATTIRE

All attendees should wear a coat and tie for the opening ceremonies of the seminar on Sunday morning, October 17, and for the banquet on Tuesday evening, October 19. Casual attire is appropriate during the seminar lectures; however, we would request no blue jeans or t-shirts be worn.

DEPARTMENT PATCHES

Your department shoulder patch will become part of a mounted collection of all agencies present. The collection will be awarded to an attendee during a drawing. If your patch is not received with your registration form, they will not be included in the mounted collection! Please bring other items such as pins, additional patches, etc., for trading if you wish.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR REGISTRATION SHEET AND FEE(S) BY AUGUST 1, 2004. WE CANNOT MAKE EXCEPTIONS DUE TO HOTEL CONTRACTS, ETC. THIS IS STRICTLY A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS.

**RECEIPT OF A LETTER OF INVITATION TO THE SEMINAR
DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SPOT AT THE SEMINAR.**

WE WERE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT SEVERAL REGISTRATIONS TO THE 2002 SEMINAR, AS IT FILLED QUICKLY. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE A SPOT FOR THE 2004 SEMINAR